

CHINESE MOB ATTACKS AMERICAN MISSIONS

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TO SOLVE
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POISON

SAN FRANCISCO
YOUNG WOMAN
HAS NARROW
ESCAPE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Gertrude Moore, residing at 853 Eighth Street, San Francisco, took eight tablets of strychnine this morning by mistake, thinking they were medicine for stomach trouble. Each tablet contained one-thirtieth of a grain. She was found unconscious by members of her family, and was removed to the Harbor Hospital, where she is now resting easily.

Miss Moore is an employee of Newberry Bros., at No. 8 Stevenson street, unknown to the writer. She is known by the name of Edith and her husband by the name of George. They came here from Philadelphia or Cincinnati.

"Yours truly,
J. C."

There is not much importance attached to such letters by the coroner, as they fail to furnish a clew that is worth anything.

Yesterday the morgue officials received a note from Alameda, unsigned, in which was enclosed an amulet with a picture of the Christ, which the writer desired the coroner to tie around the dead man's throat. He said that he had written to the Ellis asking that they provide for the burial of the dead man as a deed of charity. The writer also stated he had asked the medical department of the University of California to refuse to accept the body even though the outside had suggested in his farewell note that the University's medical department be given his corpse.

MAY BE MURDER.

The theory is now advanced that the young man may have been murdered and has the note, supposed to have been written by himself, might have been placed on his person to avert suspicion. The only marks on the body, however, were discoloration at the base of the skull, which might have been made by a blunt instrument. There were also traces of blood on his lips. The police, however, think that the notes on the body were genuine and that the case is one of plain suicide, but how the young man ended his life is a mystery yet to be explained.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

The coroner has received a number of letters from persons who attempt to identify the picture of the girl, Edith, that was found on the dead man. The last of these letters came today from Oakland, and reads as follows:

"OAKLAND, Calif., Feb. 26, 1906.

"To the Coroner, Berkeley, Cal., Dear Sir: The original of the photograph published in the evening papers, of the young lady found on the body of the suicide at Berkeley, formerly roomed at a lodging house at the corner of Thirteenth and Clay streets in Oakland. She had trouble with her husband and left Oakland a short time ago, her destination being

PRAYS FOR EX-SPEAKER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Speaker Henderson's death was the burden of the prayer by the chaplain in opening the session of the House today. Later in the day adjournment will be taken after the passage of appropriate resolutions as a mark of respect to his memory.

WORKMAN RUN OVER BY THE BERKELEY TRAIN

In trying to get off a moving train at the Sixteenth street station this morning Joseph De Rause, a young Portuguese 23 years of age was thrown under the train and both of his legs were crushed and had to be amputated at the Receiving Hospital. The chances are that he will not survive his injuries. He had only been in this country a week, having come from the Hawaiian Islands where he has a wife and child. He has been living with a cousin of his wife, Mrs. Joseph Silva at 111 Henry street. He left there this morning to go to Long Wharf to look for work. This he was unable to secure and was returning when the accident happened.

He stated at the hospital that he got on the wrong train coming back from the Mole and found that instead of being on the Seventh street local he was on a train that was taking him out towards Emeryville or Berkeley. When near Twelfth street he got off on the steps and as the train began to slow down as it approached the station at Sixteenth street he attempted to jump off. In some way he was thrown and his legs rolled under the train, and were crushed by the wheels.

He was hurried as quickly as possible to the Receiving Hospital where he was attended by Drs. Reimle, Ham-

ilton, Kane and Koford who

found it necessary to take off both the legs one of which was cut off close up to the trunk and the other midway between the hip and knee. He was told that he would probably die and made the following will:

"I, Joseph F. De Brause, make this my last will and testament. I bequeath the money due my estate from the Lusitaria Society to my wife, Maria C. De Brause and my father, Manuel F. De Brause, said sum to be divided into three equal parts and each of them to get on part."

Stewart Harry Borchert and Doctor Reimle and Shirk witnessed the will and affixed their signatures to it.

Mrs. Silva, in talking about De Brause said: "He had only been here a week and must have been confused or he would never have tried to jump off the train. He probably thought it was not going to stop. I don't know what his wife and child will do but probably his father will look out for them. He had come here to look for work and went down to Long Wharf with my husband this morning. He was not able to get anything to do there and was coming back and got on the wrong train."

While men have survived such injuries as De Brause received it is thought he cannot live owing to the amount of the blood he lost and a general weakened condition of his system. He suffered great agony until opiates finally made him unconscious to his pains.

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ST. PAUL'S
RECTOR
HERE



REV. ALEXANDER ALLEN,
WHO HAS BEEN CALLED TO FILL
THE PULPIT OF ST. PAUL'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

THIS CANDY ASKS FOR
CONTAINS
A DEADLY
DRUG

LITTLE CHILDREN
DIE AFTER
EATING OF
SWEETS.

BATTLE OF WORDS
BEFORE JURY
IS NOW IN
PROGRESS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—After eating ten cents worth of candy, colored red, blue and green, and sold to all the children of the neighborhood at ten cents a pound, the three stepchildren of Harry Thompson of 414 West Fifty-second street, were taken with violent convulsions.

Vivian, the eldest girl, aged 6, died in great agony yesterday afternoon and the lives of her brother Ralph, aged 5, and her three-year-old sister, Viola, are despaired of.

Coroner Harburger was notified of the child's death by Dr. William McAlpin, who said he thought arsenical poisoning caused by eating the candy prior to the legislative scandal was good. These witnesses were not cross-examined by counsel for the defense.

MINOR POINTS.

J. A. Vaughn, who was stenographer to the committee on commissions and retrenchments, and who reported the proceedings of the Senate investigating committee, was then called for the prosecution. Vaughn had with him the shorthand notes and transcription of the testimony taken before the investigating committee. Vaughn testified to some minor points with reference to the first meeting of the committee on commission and retrenchment and to French having asked the investigating committee at its first meeting to "tackle" him, saying he would need a lawyer.

An autopsy will be made today. Some of the candy which was not eaten was carried away by the Coroner, and he will take it to Columbia University for analysis.

THREATENS ARREST.

If any trace of poison is found in the child's organs or the candy is found to contain poisonous substances, I shall order the arrest of this dealer," said the Coroner. "His store is near a public school, and I learned that between 300 and 400 children visit his shop every day.

He admits making the candy himself. The coloring matter he buys in sticks from a wholesale candy manufacturer. He has not the slightest idea what the ingredients are."

GERMANY GIVES
UP A POINT

WILLING TO GIVE AND TAKE IN
ORDER TO AVOID
WAR.

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—The German Government has decided to make a further concession to the French views on the Moroccan question, provided France will also yield something. The extent of Germany's proposals will become known only at Algeciras, where they will be communicated to the French delegates. Emperor William and Chancellor von Bülow, it is understood, would rather make an effort to reforest the French and Germany's interests than allow the serious situation to drift.

HIS FAMILY.

In speaking of his family, the Rev. Mr. Allen said: "My two younger children are away at boarding schools just now, though my daughter, who is to graduate in June, will probably join me here when I am settled, as also will my oldest son now doing newspaper work in Chicago. These three children compose my entire family and the only representative of the name to remain in Springfield is my brother, who is a lawyer there."

KING EDWARD
HOLDS SECOND LEVEE

EDINBURGH, Feb. 26.—Ambassador Reid and Secretary Carter attended King Edward's second levee at Buckingham Palace today. The only American present was Alan Sands of New York. Immediately after the levee Viscount Hayashi presented to the King his credentials as the first Japanese ambassador to the Court of St. James.

GOLD IN KANSAS.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 26.—The air is full of sharp, icy snow today, driven north by an eighteen-mile-an-hour wind, and the temperature, which stood at 25 degrees above zero at the government Weather Bureau station at 1 o'clock falling buds upon the fruit trees are now damaged and sudden cold wave would do damage.

GEN. WOOD SAILS.

MANILA, Feb. 26.—Major-General Leonard Wood has sailed for the Island of Mindanao on a two weeks' tour of inspection. The Filipinos are anxious to organize a volunteer regiment to assist America in China.

IMPERIAL UKASE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 26.—An imperial ukase was issued today announcing that the National Assembly will meet May 10.

UNCLE SAM ORDERS
GUNBOAT TO SCENE
OF BLOODY RIOTING

Stations Are Destroyed and Members
of an English Family Killed During
Assaults on the Strongholds
of the Foreigners.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Consul-General Rogers at Shanghai cabled the State Department under today's date that the American mission stations at Nanchang and Kienze have been destroyed. The probable cause is local.

The telegrams received from those points state that fourteen American missionaries at those places escaped, but the Kingman family, English, two adults and two children, are reported to have been killed.

The American gunboat El Cano, at Nanking, has been ordered to proceed immediately to Kinkiang, where she will probably arrive by Wednesday.

The scene of the trouble is about 400 miles up the Yang Tse river.

A later dispatch from Mr. Rogers received today at the State Department says that the island British mission are reported to be safe.

A cablegram from Commander Fletcher, the senior officer of the Raleigh at Shanghai, received at the Navy Department, confirms substantially Consul-General Rogers' report.

A later cablegram from Mr. Rogers says the reports of the Nanchang trouble are conflicting. It is now reported to have originated in a dispute between the French Jesuits and Chinese officials. A Chinese magistrate was at first reported to have been stabbed by a Catholic missionary, but it is now claimed that the magistrate stabbed himself.

In the riot which occurred yesterday six Jesuits and two members of the Kingman family were killed. Chinese troops were protecting them. The refugees are going to Kinkiang.

The American mission building is understood to have been saved and order is now restored. Mr. Rogers adds that all is quiet in Shanghai.

PRESIDENT IS SUSPICIOUS

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says: President Roosevelt has grown suspicious of the good faith of the Chinese government as a result of the policy of duplicity which it seems to be pursuing. He has been given assurances through Minister Rockhill which are not in keeping with the acts of the Peking authorities.

Apparently there has been adopted at the Chinese capital tactics such as were observed in 1900 prior to the Boxer outbreak. The diplomatic corps was told then in the most positive manner that the reports of a general uprising were without foundation and that the government had taken ample measures to suppress local disturbances and to prevent injury to life and property. The result of this representation was the failure of foreign powers to take action for the protection of their subjects and interests until it was too late.

MISSIONARIES ARE WARNED

The administration sees in the present situation a parallel with that which existed prior to the Boxer outbreak with this single and important difference, that the present unrest is not confined to two provinces in the north, but prevails all over the empire.

The State Department is advising mission boards to bring in all missionaries stationed in outlying districts, inaccessible to warships or troops, and place them at points where they can be protected. Rear Admiral Train, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet, is giving similar advice to the missionaries themselves.

United States consuls are also warning missionaries and other Americans that the situation is of such a character as to warrant them in taking precautions to fly to points of safety the moment the disorders break out.

Neither the Navy nor the War Department is abating its efforts to be ready to act the moment the President gives the word.

IN THE RIOTS, BUT ESCAPE

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Reports of rioting at the American mission station in Nanchang, in the province of Kiang, and the escape of eight American missionaries stationed there were received here today by cable at the Methodist Board of Foreign Missions. The cablegram follows:

"Mission Nanchang rioted. Methodist missionaries escaped on board."

The names of the Methodist missionaries at Nanchang are as follows:

Rev. Edward James and wife of Wisconsin; Dr. M. Charles and wife of Ada, Ohio, and four American women, Gertrude Howe, Genevieve Hughes, Alta Newdy and Kate L. Iglesias.

In addition to these eight missionaries the Methodist board has one Chinese woman, Ida Kahn, stationed at Nanchang.

ACCUSES SYNDICATE OF RAILWAY BATTLE COMPROMISED

In the San Pablo Water Case Pillsbury Says It Was the Syndicate That Butted In.

MARTINEZ. Feb. 26.—The argument on the motion of the Syndicate Water Company and others to dissolve the injunction restraining the defendants from further operations on the Clancy tract on San Pablo creek, pending certain condemnation and partition suits instituted by the Contra Costa Water Company, was finished Saturday afternoon, and the case submitted to Judge Wells, who took it under advisement.

As they had only a brief time in which to reply to the extended arguments of A. A. Moore and Stanley Moore, in support of the motion, the Contra Costa attorneys were permitted to file a brief and were allowed two days in which to file a list of authorities sustaining their position.

Pillsbury closed for the Syndicate at 3:30 o'clock and E. S. Pillsbury opened for the Contra Costa.

TITLE TO LAND.

Pillsbury said he would dismiss from consideration everything save the fact that the plaintiff owned an undivided seven-ninth's interest in the Clancy tract, and the Syndicate owns a two-ninth's undivided interest in the same, the title in each case being acquired from the same source, the Clancy heirs.

The poison as to the disputed ownership injected into the answer of the defendant, he said, was cured by an antidote supplied by the defense.

This antidote was an action in partion begun by defendant, wherein it was alleged as basis of action that the Contra Costa Company is the owner of a seven-ninth's interest in the Clancy land. Having affirmatively alleged this fact for one purpose, the Syndicate Company could not deny it for another purpose.

THE PLEADINGS.

The pleadings before the Court absolutely disposed of the claim that the title of the Contra Costa Water Company was in dispute. In other words the dispute was manufactured solely to support the motion to dissolve the injunction and enable the defendant to go on infringing the rights of the plaintiff, inflicting irreparable damage to its interests.

SKOW LEASE.

As to the Skow lease, he said, Skow was in possession of the property as the lessee of all the owners.

His only right there was to cultivate the land and harvest the crops. Having no other right himself, he could not assign or transfer to another party additional rights or privileges, or the authority to use the property for other purposes than those embraced in his tenant's lease.

Holding possession for all the owners in common, he could not transfer to one owner the right to use and occupy against another.

He could not give legal sanction to one owner to permit an irreparable damage to the property rights of another owner.

THE CHIEF ISSUE.

"It is hardly necessary to take up the time of the court controverting the denial that the defendant intended irreparably damaging the interest of the plaintiff," continued Pillsbury.

"The chief value of that property is its natural availability for a dam and reservoir site, and as a point for the diversion of water.

"It was for that purpose the Contra Costa Company acquired its interest in the property."

"Its complaint in the condemnation suit showed this, and its intention to use the property as a dam site for the diversion of water for a public use.

"In the complaint of the defense in their condemnation suit, begun subsequent to the beginning of this action, and the Contra Costa condemnation suit, these facts are set up as a basis of action, and it is alleged that the Syndicate Water Company proposes to erect a dam on the Clancy tract for the diversion of water for public use.

"The use here described is desired by both plaintiff and defendant.

SYNDICATE BUTTED IN.

As for the charge of "butting in" made by Mr. Moore, it was the defendant who had "butted in." The plaintiff had acquired a seven-eighthths interest in the property for a special purpose embraced within the field of its ordinary operations and had taken the necessary legal steps to acquire the remaining interest in such other property as was necessary to acquire for the desired use, when the defendant "butted in" with various suits and actions intended to defeat the purpose of the plaintiff and to prevent it from encroaching upon and using its own property.

The defendant had taken possession

with armed men of property belonging to plaintiff, and had proceeded to cut down trees and make excavations, avowedly for a purpose permanently inimical to the interests of plaintiff.

SYNDICATE'S DAMAGING ACTS.

Defendant intends to build a dam there and submerge a portion of the Clancy tract. It was idle to say this was not damaging the plaintiff, and an abuse of its freehold rights.

If the avowed purpose did not constitute a threat, the presence of the armed men was a threat and physical evidence thereof. Why were the armed men there? It was obvious to prevent interference with the operations of defendant, which were clearly in violation of the rights of plaintiff, and it has attempted to justify the unlawful and forcible measures by setting up the right of a lessee of common owners to assign away the property and possession of one of the owners from whom he derived his constructive right of possession.

SYNDICATE'S SUBTERRANEAN METHODS.

Pillsbury then read in detail the date of the filling of each suit and lease to show the order in which they came. Instead of showing bad faith on the part of the plaintiff, he said, they disclosed the subterranean methods of the defendant and evidenced an intention to create, by furtive and indirect means, the shadow; if not the substance of claims which had no existence at the time those proceedings were instituted.

The acts were all intended as a cover for the contention that defendant should be permitted to go ahead and change the character of the property of plaintiff and defendant in common. This injunction does not prevent the defendant and evidenced an intention to create, by furtive and indirect means, the shadow; if not the substance of claims which had no existence at the time those proceedings were instituted.

In this letter Martin, in reply to the proposition to substitute a strip of private property on Ninth street in lieu of Eighth street, stated that it grieves him much to think the people of Marysville are to have the additional burden of paying for this strip of land, probably some \$10,000, when he has all along had it in mind to ask of them for a subsidy to repay him for whatever outlay he has made in Yuba county in securing rights of way en route from Grass Valley.

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HENRY A. BUTTERS AND JOHN MARTIN COME TO AN UNDERSTANDING.

MARYSVILLE, Feb. 26.—Notwithstanding the fact that it is given out from what is considered an authoritative source that nothing new came from the visit to this city of President Henry A. Butters last week, there is, as a matter of fact ground for a paragraph or two of new railroad talk.

In the first place, it is known that

Butters has assurance that his cars can run on any of the streets of Marysville, wherever John Martin's tracks are laid, and that neither John Martin nor his agent will throw a stone in his way.

Both factions are agreed on the proposition which one of the Martin agents gave out at the slogan in the beginning, namely, "to ask for everything in sight at once and be satisfied with what we can get."

Therefore, since the conference which was held in San Francisco shortly after Butters denounced the shorts of Martin and his agents in securing E. Eighth and some streets without first consulting him, Butters has been resting easy. He now awaits the decision of the City Council as to the street which will be given Martin, laying, however, some plans on the side, as evidenced in his visit here last Wednesday.

On that day Butters went over some ground which it is quite probable he put in an application for when seeking his amended franchise in Marysville. It should be stated here that he already owns the right of way over which Marysville's present street car system runs.

It is given out from a reliable source that Butters will ask permission to switch freight cars having cargo for the flour mills over a portion of the system.

Returning to the effort which is being made by a committee of citizens to secure Ninth street property for John Martin's freight trains and there by meet the protest which has been made by property owners on Eighth street, a letter has been received by this committee from John Martin which contains news that is now in every mouth.

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The court is simply asked to require all parties to permit the property to remain as it is until the final determination of the rights of the parties in interest. It is not proposed to interfere with the tenant in common in cultivating the land and harvesting the crops thereon. What we object to is a co-owner changing the condition of the property, to the irreparable damage of the other co-owners.

Pillsbury said he would file with the court a list of his authorities, and Harmon Bell closed for the Syndicate. John Martin appeared for a franchise at an adjourned meeting to be held next Tuesday evening. The Citizens' Committee will probably have a report to make then.

NEW CLUB IS ORGANIZED

The Oakland Water Front Improvement Club, has just held an election of officers and appointed committees to take charge of the various branches of the work in which the Club is interested. The organization comprises the owners of factories, lumber yards and mills in the district between the water front and 4th street and Oak and Myrtle streets, and it has for its object the general advancement of the manufacturing districts of Oakland. Its efforts will also be directed towards securing better fire protection for these districts, and in this direction its work has already been partly successful.

The Contra Costa Company has promised the Improvement Club that it will supplant the old four-inch water main on Second street, which for many years has supplied the entire manufacturing district with water for fire fighting purposes, with a ten-inch main which will remove the danger of a scarcity of water in case of a big fire. The work of installing the new main will be commenced as soon as the pleasant weather begins.

Several members of the City Council have already expressed themselves in favor of the proposal to afford adequate fire facilities to the manufacturing district. The members of the new club assert the nearly 2,500 persons employed in this district, all of whom will be more or less affected in case of an extensive conflagration.

The officers of the new organization are G. W. Fisher of the Fisher Lumber Company, president; George Boyle of the Birmingham Standford Company, vice-president, and A. C. Taft of the Oakland Box Factory, secretary.

The unpleasant weather of the last week has interfered to some extent with the operations of the local real estate market, but in spite of the rain there has been almost the normal amount of small business, consisting mainly of the sale of residence property. Real estate men declare that the present year will be one of the best in the history of the city.

The next event will be held on Monday, July 7, where the first flag was raised by Commodore Stolt. The next was raised at San Francisco, July 9, 1846, by Captain Montgomery, others following as named: July 9, Sonoma, by Lieutenant Healey; July 11, Sacramento, Sutter's Fort, by Captain John A. Schroeder; July 13, San Jose, by Captain Thomas Fallon; July 18, San Juan Bautista, by Captain John C. Fremont and Purser Fauntroy; sent by Commodore Stolt; July 28, San Diego, by Captain Duport; August 13, Los Angeles, by Commodore Stockton and Captain J. C. Fremont.

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A series of events in commemoration of the first United States flags raised at various places throughout California, has been arranged by the veterans of the Mexican war, the Sloat Monument Association and the pioneers of the State.

The first of these is to take place next Saturday at Gabriel Peak, at the old fortification constructed by Major General (then Captain) John C. Fremont, of the U. S. exploring expedition, who raised the flag in self defense on March 3, 1846. He was threatened by an attack from General Jose Castro and was supported in his act by United States Consul Thomas O. Larkin of Monterey.

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RACE ENTRIES

TRIBUNE SELECTIONS.
First race—Duke of Orleans, Blagg, Elmdale.
Second race—Follow Me, Tom O'Shanter, Bucolic.
Third race—Iris, Blackthorn, Flor. Fons.
Fourth race—Massa, Theo. Case, Clydes.
Fifth race—Alice K. Lurene, Bertie P.
Sixth race—Cicely, Boloman, Fulletta.
First race—Four furlongs two-year-olds selling.
Indy Horses. Wt.
9201 Duke of Orleans.....114
9305 Yankee Jim.....106
9306 John H. Sheehan.....106
9301 Blagg.....106
9301 Mister Melton.....109
(9215) Elmdale.....109
... Ocean Shore.....109
Bay colt by Kismet—Helen G., owner, A. F. Elliott.

Second race—Six furlongs, four-year-olds and upward; selling.
Indy Horses. Wt.

9138 Simples.....98
9132 Dixieland.....98
9312 Artillery Star.....98
9237 Shovel.....98
(9282) Lady Bimbo.....101

9128 Both Beach.....101
9132 No Remark.....98
9194 De Grammont.....98
9233 Follow Me.....104
9300 Bucolic.....101
9133 Tom O'Shanter.....104
9222 Harry Thatcher.....109

Third race—Mile and fifty yards; selling: four-year-olds and up:
Indy Horses. Wt.

9282 Maestri.....102
9132 Queen Swan.....102
9312 Florence Fono.....98
9282 Mordente.....98
9271 Iris.....107
9293 Rose Ely.....107
9287 Baker.....107
9267 Box Elder.....107
9308 Jerry Hunt.....105
9312 Prestano.....112
9260 Blackthorn.....102
9308 Expedient.....109

Fourth race—Mile and fifty yards; selling: three-year-old and up:
Indy Horses. Wt.

9294 Distributor.....105
9258 Alice Carey.....100
9121 Lady Ninora.....100
9267 Decoy.....107
9284 Bear Hunter.....110
9259 Chestnut.....107
8879 Berendos.....105
9235 Birdie F.....105
9237 Lurine.....105

Fifth race—Futurity course: four-year-olds and upward; selling.
Indy Horses. Wt.

9294 Distributor.....105
9258 Alice Carey.....100
9121 Lady Ninora.....100
9267 Decoy.....107
9284 Bear Hunter.....110
9259 Chestnut.....107
8879 Berendos.....105
9235 Birdie F.....105
9237 Lurine.....105

Sixth race—Futurity course: three-year-olds; parise.

Indy Horses. Wt.

9316 Bee Thatcher.....105
9051 Ray Carlo.....105
9121 Cicely.....100
9310 Boloman.....100
9126 Fox Chelone.....100
Lottie Gladstone.....100
9122 I'm Joe.....105
9288 Chieri Whitman.....105
9280 Lurine.....105
9284 Fulletta.....110

BURGLAR SECURES VALUABLE RINGS

MISSOURI CITY, Feb. 26.—A burglar secured two valuable rings from a jeweler's shop in this city.

The rings were recovered by the police.

It is believed that the burglar was

an amateur who had been trying to

steal rings from the jeweler's shop.

The police are investigating the

matter and hope to apprehend the

culprit as soon as possible.

The burglar was captured in the

early morning hours of this morning

when he was trying to sell the

rings to a pawnshop.

The police are investigating the

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IS DISEASE A CRIME?

Not so very long ago, a popular magazine published an editorial article in which the writer asserted, in substance, that all disease should be regarded as criminal. Certain it is, that much of the sickness and suffering of mankind is due to the violation of certain laws of Nature. [sic] If every law of Nature and of God, if every good and upright law followed, would result in the prevention of much of the sickness and suffering of humanity. But to say that all sickness should be regarded as criminal, must, on a little sober reflection, appeal to every reasonable and intelligent individual as radically wrong.

Thousands suffer from contagions and infectious diseases, not intentionally and unscrupulously contracted. Other thousand suffer and die of cancerous afflictions, the cause of which no medical man has yet been wise enough to ferret out and determine, and which can not, therefore, be avoided. Then, too, many times stress of circumstances compels people to expose themselves to various disease-producing agencies, such as malaria, bad food, bad ventilation, as well as many and many other situations, and surely those who suffer therefrom should not be branded as criminals.

Insofar as disease is contracted or brought on one's self from harmful excesses, over-eating, intemperance and other like indulgences and debauchery, we think with our editor friend, that it should be regarded as little less than criminal to condemn the poor, weak, over-worked housewife who sinks under the heavy load of household cares and burdens which she is obliged to struggle along under until she succumbs to the strain and over-exertion, and suffers from weakness, various displacements of pelvic organs, and other derangements peculiar to her.

The frequent bearing of children, with its exacting demands upon the system, coupled with the care, worry and labor of rearing a large family, is often the cause of weakness, derangements and debility which the mother has to bear and which are aggravated by the many household cares, and the hard and never-ending work which she is called upon to perform. Dr. Pierce, the maker of the world-famed remedy for women's peculiarills—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—says that one of the greatest obstacles to the cure of this class of maladies is the fact that the poor, overworked housewife can not get the needed rest from her many household cares and labor to enable her to secure from the use of his "Favorite Prescription" its full benefits. It is a matter of frequent experience, he says, in his extensive practice in these cases, to meet with those in which his treatment fails by reason of the patient's inability to abstain from hard work long enough to be cured. With those suffering from pro-lapsus, ante-version and retro-version of the uterus or other displacement of the woman's organs, it is very necessary that the physician take his "Favorite Prescription" the abstain from being very much, or for long periods, on their feet. All heavy lifting or straining of any kind should also be avoided. As much outdoor air as possible with moderate, light exercise is also very important.

It is Dr. Pierce's observation that many housewives suffer much in a weakened condition of their system from too close confinement to the kitchen, where they spend most of their time, is vitiated and the bad air and overheating thereof act most unfavorably upon the woman's strength, until she finds herself suffering from various weaknesses attended by backache, bearing-down pains, or dragging-down sensations that are extremely hard to bear. A catarrhal, pelvic drain, of most debilitating and disagreeable nature, is a common symptom of the congested or indamed

condition of the lining membrane of the pelvic organs, attended, perhaps, with tenderness and pain in these regions.

Now, while all the foregoing disagreeable symptoms and sensations will generally yield to the diet and somewhat abstinent use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, to realize the very best results from its use, the patient must, as far as possible, abstain from over-work, and too close confinement in doors.

To such women as are not seriously out of health, but who have existing duties to perform, either in the way of house-hold duties or in social duties and occupations which demand tax to the strength and energy, nothing else than the "Favorite Prescription" has proved a most valuable supporting tonic and invigorating nerve. By its timely use, much serious sickness and suffering may be avoided. The operating table and the surgeon's knife, would, it is believed, seldom have to be resorted to if this most valuable woman's remedy were resorted to at the right time. The "Favorite Prescription" has proven a great expectant in all cases, preparing the system for the coming of baby, thereby rendering child-birth safe, easy, and almost painless.

Bear in mind, please, that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is not a secret or patent medicine, against which the most intelligent people are quite naturally averse, because of the uncertainty as to their harmless character, but need only a list of known ingredients, the full line of which ingredients is being printed in plain English on every bottle wrapper. An examination of this list of ingredients will disclose the fact that it is non-alcoholic in its composition, chemically pure glycerine taking the place of the commonly used alcohol, and that too in large quantities. Furthermore, it is the only medicine for woman's special diseases, the ingredients of which have the unanimous endorsement of all the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice, and the trade as regards the claim for which "Favorite Prescription" is recommended.

A little book of these endorsements will be sent to any address, postpaid, and absolutely free if you request same by postal card, or letter, of Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Don't forget that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for woman's weaknesses and delicate diseases, is not patented, but is a registered trademark. "Favorite Prescription" of a regularly educated and qualified physician, engaged in the practice of his chosen specialty—that of diseases of women—that its ingredients are printed in plain English on every bottle-wrapper; that it is the only medicine especially designed for the cure of woman's disease that contains no alcohol, and the only one that has a professional endorsement worth more than all the so-called "testimonials" ever published for other medications.

An invitation is extended by Dr. Pierce to every sick and ailing woman to consult him by letter. There is absolutely no charge or fee for this. Every letter is carefully considered, fully answered, and its statements held as strictly private and sacred confidential. Address as above directed.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. One "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. Druggists sell them, and nothing is "just as good."

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RENOUNCE THE NAME OF MRS. WILSON MIZNER

Widow of Charles T. Yerkes Declares That She Has Lost Faith in Mankind.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Yerkes-Mizner said today: "Sometimes now I wish I were lying by the side of my dead husband. Whom can I put faith in? Whom can I trust? No, there is no one whom I feel is the least bit sincere in protestations of friendship. Did I not believe in Wilson Mizner? Do I not know now that it is all a dreadful mistake? Just another idol shattered. That's what all this money has done for me. Robbed me of all my real friends. Made me doubt them all. Money has taken from me my faith in mankind."

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Inconsolable among the spindles of her palace, Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes-Wilson Mizner told of her belief that she had been married for her money and of her consequent bitterness of spirit.

Romney, he will choose a simple little picture of his, painted by himself in which the word happiness is plainly spelled out. This is the best picture money can buy. It is the only one that my wealth will not get me.

As Mrs. Yerkes-Mizner sat back in her chair a white dove fluttered in its cage. Her brows contracted as she watched it.

DOVE IS A HOODOO.

"It is a hoodoo," she said. "I came to the window the day just after Mr. Yerkes and I had had a disagreement. It died at once. We tried to save it again. Again it came. My friends said: 'It's a bird of peace. Why do you try to make it go away?' So I let it in. But it has brought me no peace. It follows me about the garden. It makes me feel that I have had only the happiness that I have been born into."

Seated there in the most wonderfully artistic surroundings that this country has ever known—purple and gold crimsoned by the sun—she gazed upon the world outside as a person to be envied for her wealth, her comfort, her happiness, her gaiety, shed tears and sobbed in her unhappiness.

Superbly gowned and of fair figure, she was the picture of beauty and complete admiration anywhere, she cried like a schoolgirl suffering from her first disappointment in love.

In personal appearance, she belongs to the type made famous by the painters of pictures and miniatures of the time of Julius Caesar. She has a perfectly oval face, with scarcely a line to show the suffering and nervous strain which the Mizner marriage and its denouement have brought to her.

GREENHORN GRAY EYES.

Her eyes are of that wonderful greenish gray which Juliet is supposed to have had and which are Bernhardt's greatest boast. They are wide and ever changing with a shattering dream.

"I am Mrs. Yerkes," she said sadly, as her eyelids dropped. "I am even Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes. If you will, but I will never be called Mrs. Wilson Mizner." She continued, passing her slender hand across her smooth forehead. "It has been a terrible mistake, but it has ended now. The strain of the past few weeks has made me worn and thin. It has almost made me old. I never feel the least bit like my old self in my home. Here the flowers and ferns and beautiful surroundings do cheer me up, for next to my pictures and rugs and tapestries I love the garden best. I am an exile here now. I have forsaken the outside world. I dread the thought of travel. I dream everything."

SWAIN WAS CHARMING.

"He came at a time when I was looking at life through eyes that were tired," she continued, referring to Mr. Mizner. "He was a young, full of dash. How could I know that he was not what he seemed to be? How could anyone know? He was charming, full of youth and strength. And besides, he was an artist. He was an artist in everything."

"He would read to me delightfully from the books in the library."

"His dress was immaculate; his manner perfect. He knew I mourned, and he knew how to sympathize. And I did mourn really, whatever the world may think. I knew that Charles Yerkes loved me."

"The way I was first approached startled and amazed me, then I captivated me. I asked myself if I loved him. I was not sure. I never thought to ask the more important question: Does he love me?"

"He was all devotion; all gallantry. He told me he loved me. He told me with all the evidence of sincerity. How could I doubt him?"

PLANNED TRIP ABROAD.

"He planned the delights of a year of travel abroad," she continued. "There was no country we should not see together. Japan, with its quaint people; the Orient, where my wonderful rugs come from. He knew instinctively what I should like best to see."

"We should see the rugs and their makers. We should visit the families where for generations the silken stuffs which hung on my walls have been made."

The red lips modeled as if by a painter of miniatures paled and trembled. Then they came together firmly:

"I want to have for a companion one who would brush away my sorrows at a breath."

Again the handkerchief fluttered up to the corner of one of the big eyes; again the bulldog sniffed with sympathy.

"But," with renewed firmness. "It is an end. At an absolute end. Mrs. Mizner may be a legal name. I dare say that it is; but I will not be called that. I simply will not. My friends will know me by Mrs. Yerkes. The world can know me by that name. That is the ring," she said, "that was placed there by Charley Yerkes. I loved me for myself alone."

THE GOSSIP.

"Oh, I know that there are those who think and talk about the Grisby woman, but Charley Yerkes loved me just the same."

There was a flash in the big eyes now—a flash of conviction.

"If he did not love me why should he have sent for me three weeks before he died and make me his partner in the estate of the present owner of the building that I would be buried in the cemetery beside him?"

There is only one place beside that where he lies buried, and there I have promised that I shall be laid away when I am free as he is.

You, Marie, are young, your life is ahead of you. Make me one promise and that is that you will be buried by my side."

"It was a simple request and one which I gladly granted. And sometimes now, when the beautiful woman, her voice breaking for the first time, "Whom can I put faith in?" were now lying by the side of my dead husband. Whom can I put faith in?"

"No, there is only one who, I feel, is the friend of his. Did I not believe in Wilson Mizner? Do I not know now that it is a dreadful mistake? Just another idol shattered. That's what all this money has done for me. Robbed me of all my real friends. Made me doubt them all."

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LAST WEEK OF OUR Extension Sale

Only 5 days more in which to buy Men's and Boys' Clothing at immense reductions. Our Extension Sale Ends Saturday, March 3. By that time the contractors will complete the second addition which we have made to our store in the past year. Up to then you can get splendid bargains in everything that man and boys wear. We mention just a few items to give you an idea of the amount to be saved on whatever you purchase. Similar reductions prevail throughout this store.

Clothing

100 Men's Odd Suits and Overcoats, \$15.00 and \$18.00 values.....	Sale Price \$8.00
50 Boys' Odd Suits and Overcoats, \$4.00 and \$5.00 values.....	\$2.00

Furnishing Goods

Men's Fancy Hose, Sale Price.....	9c
Men's Wool Sweaters, \$2.50 values, Sale Price.....	95c
Men's 50c Neckwear, Sale Price.....	30c
President Suspenders.....	10c

Hats and Caps

Broken lines of \$1.50 Men's Hats.....	95c
Broken lines of \$2.00 Men's Hats.....	\$1.35
Boys' 50c Parsifal Caps, Sale Price.....	25c

Shoes

10% Reduction on every pair of Shoes—Remember that this is the last week that you will be able to buy Shoes sold everywhere at \$3.50 for \$3.15

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY



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DEDICATION IS RESIGN FROM HEAD IS FOUND, RAILROADS THEN LOST

PROMINENT METHODIST CLERGYMEN PRESENT TO PARADE.

Impressive services were held at the Grace Methodist Church last evening, at which time it had been intended the edifice should be dedicated. This was not done, however, Bishop Hamilton deciding to postpone the formal setting apart of the structure as a house of worship until provision was made for an outstanding amount of \$800 that is needed to free the building from debt. Prominent Methodist clergymen took part in the special services. Bishop John W. Hamilton preached at the morning service. Besides the regular services Miss Violin Furt gave a violin solo as the voluntary.

The Rev. John Corle, D. D., conducted the special exercises which were held in the afternoon. After the evening service an address was delivered by the Rev.

C. K. Jenkins, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church of Berkeley. Miss Mamie Sutherland sang "The Song of Faith," and the Rev. Wilson Martin, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Alameda, offered a felicitous address.

The Rev. J. C. Bulster, pastor of the Centennial Methodist Church of Oakland, also addressed the congregation in congratulation upon the outcome of its labors to erect a new temple of worship.

The choir quartet was composed of Mabel Northrop, soprano; Miss Blanche Anderson, alto; Rev. E. Weeks, tenor; and Miss B. Anderson, bass.

In the evening the Rev. E. R. Dilley, pastor of the First Methodist Church, presided at the intended dedication service, over which Bishop Hamilton presided.

Special music was rendered, among the numbers being a duet, "O Divine Redeemer," sung by Mabel Northrop-Oster and Miss Blanche Wicks.

The Rev. A. R. Bladco is pastor of the new church, which was erected at a total cost of \$10,000. The seating capacity is 300, a chapel, containing the Sunday school assembly room, a primary department room, kitchen and pastor's study. The church interior is in oak and mahogany finish. Memorial windows adorn the exterior.

A gift of a lot from the First Methodist Church was the nucleus of the new office. H. J. Jenkins is Sunday school superintendent. To G. A. Hutchinson, president of the board of trustees, and W. C. Constable, who built the church, the pastor paid a tribute for their successful efforts.

PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS.
Removed by Cuticura Soap and gentle applications of Cuticura.

TO TAKE EVIDENCE AGAINST STANDARD OIL

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 26.—Herbert S. Hadley, Attorney-General of Missouri, and Rush C. Lake, assistant Attorney-General, left here today for Oklahoma City to take depositions from members of the Standard Oil Company and allied companies from this State.

GO TO MEXICO.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burns have left for Mexico.

MINISTER IS CALLED

Rev. Baker Has Not Decided About Going East.

Rev. Ernest E. Baker, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, arrived home from his Eastern trip at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, his train being several hours late, and is considering the question of accepting the call extended him by a congregation in the East. That he will leave Oakland is by no means a certainty.

Speaking to a TRIBUNE reporter on the subject this morning the reverend gentleman said:

"Yes, it is true that I have received a call from an Eastern church, and I went East at the invitation of its people to preach to them. But I have not accepted and still do not know whether I will accept or not. I have consulted with my family and my friends in this city. Where the call came from I do not wish to say, because publicly at this time would embarrass the church in case ultimately I decline the invitation.

"I visited Cleveland, Ohio, and my old home in Mansfield, Ohio, where I found my parents in good health. I am the only one surviving of their children, and I decide to accept the call tendered me, it will be largely because I wish to be nearer to them."

"While away I also spent a very pleasant week in New York as well as stops in other places. I did not even go to see my wife. State my call came from, but will say that it was not from Ohio. That narrows the field somewhat, doesn't it?"

Rev. Mr. Baker declined to say any more about his future plans except that he is continuing a busy week catching up with affairs in his Oakland field, and indicated that he considered himself as thoroughly pastor of the First Presbyterian Church as if no question of leaving had ever arisen. The pastor is in excellent health and spirits after his long journey.

WILL NOT BRING SUIT AGAINST MIZNER

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 26.—Fate has again come to the rescue of Wilson Mizner, the California soldier of fortune who married Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes a month after her husband's death. The litigation that threatened to involve him in a maze of love affairs antedating his romantic marriage to the rich widow has been sidetracked.

Mizner and his bride may breathe easy so far as Edith Crater-Samm of Denver is concerned. The suit which Mrs. Samm (or Miss Crater) had threatened against the romancer will not get outside the office of former Judge Amos Stack, her attorney.

A dowry of \$50,000 which Mizner was said to have promised her to forget that she ever knew him need not be paid in fact, Mizner may come to Denver at any moment he chooses, stay as long as he pleases, and fear nothing.

The end of the threatened litigation came late Saturday evening in Division No. 2 of the U. S. Court of Denver. Judge Charles W. McCall in secret chambers granted a decree of divorce to Edith Crater Samm from her husband, Harry A. Samm. At the same time Judge McCall advised Mrs. Samm and her lawyer, Edmund Stack, that she had no grounds for action against any other man with whom she might have lived prior to the granting of the decree.

Mrs. Samm, who had been hiding from the notoriety her connection with Mizner had given her, accepted the ruling of the court, although given in any official capacity, and if she ever intended suing Mizner, which she denies, all thoughts of it dropped then and there.

The facts leading up to the sensational ending of Edith Crater Samm's dealing with Mizner read like a novel. Edith Crater is daughter of George E. Crater, a man of the insurance firm of George E. Crater & Co., in which he is associated with his son Clarence. Mrs. Crater is at present living with another son in Brooklyn. Edith's sister is the wife of Fred Stone of the "Wizard of Oz" company. Edith herself is a beautiful woman of perhaps 31 years, though she looks not more than 25.

Harry Samm was formerly a well-known resident of Oakland. His father was the late Jacob Samm who conducted Samm's Mourning Mills in this city.

The head and most of the flesh of the face were gone. A few tufts of hair still clung to the skull, but the eyes and nose were gone and there was nothing to indicate the manner of man the head belonged to. On inquiring of the coroner he said he had to use lanterns. Boyle and his friends led the men directly to the little boathouse and to the overturned boat where they had placed the head, only to find, to their utter astonishment, that it had gone.

The party was joined later by Deputy Sheriff John Bouquet of San Pablo, who had been notified by Coronor Curry. At a late hour the search was given up.

Where the head went to after being left beside the body by the men is a mystery as yet unsolved. The men say that they were gone from the place but little more than half an hour, and they are quite unable to explain its disappearance.

LANE'S APPOINTMENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—The Republican County Committee of 1902, at a recent meeting, adopted a resolution voicing its opposition to the confirmation by the United States Senate of Franklin K. Lane as Interstate Commerce Commissioner, to which post he was appointed by President Roosevelt. Secretary Atkinson of the committee communicated with members of Congress upon the subject of the resolution and had received a number of replies.

Senator Frank J. Murphy writes:

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"I have the pleasure to state that I will have your resolutions presented to the Senate and am advised by members who ought to know that there is no chance what ever of your confirmation. With kind regards, sincerely yours."

A letter from Congressman Julius Kahn reads: "I am in receipt of yours of the 6th inst. containing the resolution adopted by the Republican County Committee of which you are secretary, and I shall be glad to give the same my earnest consideration."

HIS THOUGHTS ARE PHOTOGRAPHED.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 26.—A. H. Cutting of Colorado City claims to have demonstrated that the magnetic or vital fluid from the brain makes its mark upon a photographic film and reproduces the object of thought.

On Thursday a friend went to Cutting's office and told him that he had just read of Major Darrel's experiments in Paris in photographing thought. Cutting at once said he would try it. He took a photographic plate from an unbroken package and, accompanied by his friend, went across his forehead. The plate went across his forehead, and thirty minutes his thoughts were concentrated upon the features of his father, whom he remembered only by a picture. When the plate was developed a distinct outline of his father's face was there.

Major Darrel of the Polytechnic School of France who made the discovery of thought photography some months ago, calls it human magnetism.

The Academy of Sciences in Paris agreed with the deduction given by Major Darrel that the vital fluid seems to have its reservoir in the brain and thence passes through the body by the nerve fibers, notably to the fingers.

It develops the body as magnetism does steel, and it is this envelope which constantly absorbs the universal fluid, digests and vitalizes it.

The atmosphere, which is said to be normal also absorbs the vital fluid and releases it as electricity. Upon this theory, Cutting believes, he can vitalize plants until they will attain abnormal growth.

BOOKKEEPERS TO MEET.

The Oakland Association of Accountants and Bookkeepers will hold their next regular meeting Tuesday evening, February 27, at 8 o'clock. Charles Husband, District Attorney, will be the featured speaker.

Father McNally, chairman of the committee, arranged for the hall to be reserved for Dr. Hyde, March 19th, announced that he had consented to speak at the last meeting, a County at the last meeting, has kindly consented to finish his address at this meeting.

The election of officers and board of governors will be held on the first meeting night in March. Every one interested in the educational work of the association is cordially welcome.

THE END OF THE WORLD.

The troubles that robbed E. W. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, In., of all usefulness came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago Kidney trouble caused me great suffering, but I did not take Electric Bitters. They also cured me of General Debility. Sure cure for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints. Blood Diseases. Heart Complaints. Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Arthritis, etc. Price 5c. Guaranteed at Osgood Bros' Drug stores, corner Twelfth and Washington streets and Seventh and Broadway."

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The latest and most desirable fabrics in the new ETON and PONY jacket effects in the popular shades and colors, MELON, ROSE, ALICE BLUE, NEW GRAY, NAVY and CHECKS.

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made in light gray mixtures, neatly tailored and trimmed in great variety of styles and prices that will please.

made in the latest style, short sleeves, jacket very prettily broidered and stitched.

New circular bell shape made in very light and dark shades, with wide range of pretty materials.

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RAILROADS GARFIELD WIN CASE TESTIFIES CASTRO'S NEXT MOVE

Have the Right to Route Commissioner Tells of His Will Call Upon the United States to Arbitrate.

Fruit East on Any Road.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The suits known as the citrus fruit cases, in which all the railroads of Southern California were interested, were today decided favorably to the railroads by the Supreme Court of the United States, the opinion being by Justice Peckham.

The cases involved the right of railroad companies to designate the route for fruit shipped East after leaving their own lines.

The decision of the Circuit Court for the Southern District of California, and also the order of the Commission were reversed by the decision.

The suit was begun by the Interstate Commerce Commission to test the legality of joint orders issued by all the railroads of Southern California in 1899 fixing a through rate of \$1.25 per 100 pounds on oranges from Southern California points to the Missouri river and farther east. In this order the railroads reserved the right of routing the fruit east of their own terminals. The commission raised the question that the routing privilege was virtually a contract for pooling, and the railroad companies justified the requirement by saying that it was necessary to prevent the making of rebates. The Circuit Court sustained the defense.

The railroads contend that there was no co-operation between the Department of Justice and your department,"

"When next were you requested?"

"When I was directed by the President to turn over information concerning persons who knew of alleged violations of law."

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"Have you now the information you got from the packers which was turned over to the Attorney-General?"

"None of that information was obtained from the packers."

"Did some of the information turned over contain conversations with the packers?"

"Some of it."

"When you were asked by Mr. Beale for information did you refuse?"

"I refused portions of his request."

"What portions?"

"He asked if my agents here in Chicago could report to him, and I told him definitely that they could not, as our departments were separate."

"Did you tell the President that you had told the packers that the two departments were not operating together?"

"I did not, because it was perfectly understood that they were separate."

Mr. Hines asked that the court order that the latter part of the answer be stricken out and it was so ordered, despite the objection of the District Attorney.

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LETTER TO PRESIDENT PLEASED CORONER

Attempt Made to Identify Likes the Way the Hepburn Rate Bill Was Handled.

BERKELEY, Feb. 26.—Up to three o'clock this afternoon the remains of the young man who committed suicide on a lot near the site of the old town hall in this place, had not been identified, although a number of people called at the morgue and viewed the deceased, evidently with that purpose in view.

The same mystery shrouds the identity of the young woman, "Edith," whose photograph was found on his person, and for unrequited love of whom the poor fellow took his life.

The only new development in the case was the receipt today by Deputy Coroner Streiff of a letter purporting to come from Oakland, which was couched in terms which were supposed to shed light as to the identity of the missing and unknown woman.

The missive stated that the writer, who signed the initials "M. R. S." was a Mrs. Edith Cheney, whose place of abode is given as the Pleasanton Hotel.

The letter is as follows:

"Oakland, Feb. 3, '06.

"Coroner Berkeley—Dear Sir: The picture of the young woman in the papers this evening resembles little Mrs. Edith Cheney of the Pleasanton Hotel, who has had some trouble with her husband, and who was devotedly attached to each other. Judging from the description of the man, I would say it might be he. Yours truly,

"M. R. S."

Mrs. Cheney was found at The Pleasanton in this city. She is not the woman referred to in the letter received by the Berkeley Coroner.

Mrs. Cheney said: "That is not my photograph. I should say it was not. It may be the photograph of some girl whom my husband has met. I let these things move me not."

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FIGHT ON AFFAIRS A CAR IN CHINA

Negro Draws a Knife and Stabs Three White Men.

Hard Work Collecting Money to Pay American Claims.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 26.—In a fight on a Slauson avenue car early today an unknown negro slashed three white men with a large dirk knife, cutting two of them seriously in the back. The injured man, J. F. Morris, employee of the Pioneer Truck Company, living at 1921 Compton avenue, eleven-inch gash in the left side of his back, one-inch laceration of neck, cut in left eye and left cheek; L. B. Scott, 1751 East Fifty-first street; right thumb severely cut.

Unknown Mexican, stabbed in the back, jumped from the car and ran away.

The cutting occurred while the car was on its way in to the city. The two white men and the Mexican were seated on the rear end of the coach when the negro boarded it. Because the latter occupied a seat on the floor, the white men, the latter's anger was aroused.

"There is no gloom around here," remarked Senator Dooliver as he was leaving the executive offices. "The President is greatly pleased and offers no criticism at all. Yes, I believe the bill will pass the Senate, perhaps without amendment. It will go through in practically its present shape."

Is Senator Tillman to have a conference with the President about the bill?

"I don't know about that," replied Senator Dooliver. "I do not know what President thinks about Tillman. He told me ten days ago that he regarded Tillman as a game fighter and an honest man."

Representative Hepburn would not discuss the rate situation, but indicated that the President was gratified that the pending measure should have been reported favorably.

When an expression was sought from Speaker Cannon he fenced cleverly. "Like Paul of old," he remarked, "I let these things move me not."

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ATTORNEY FRICK CANNOT GO TO COURT

Word has come to Attorney Aldrich & Gentry that Attorney A. L. Frick's condition at the Elmhurst Sanitarium is such that he will not be able to take part in the trial of Attorney David Mitchell which is set down for next Monday and they are making preparations to have the case postponed until such time as he can be present. It is a great disappointment to Mitchell who has been unable to get two sureties in the sum of \$10,000 and has had to remain in jail for several months without being able to get his case still in the future may be delayed on the same account.

An effort is being made by Mitchell's attorneys to get into communication with Judge Frank R. Ladd, who is confined to his home by illness, having been taken down with a bad attack of grip to get a continuance of the case which it is believed he will grant. They will also endeavor to have notices sent out to the jurors on the panel to notify them that they need not be present on Monday in case the continuance is granted.

DEED OF TRUST.

The American Dredging Company has given a trust deed to 15.36 acres of land on the East Oakland water front to the Peoples & Deposit Company of Mary-

land as an indemnity for any loss the company might sustain by reason of litigation in which the American Dredging Company is now engaged. The land in question goes out to deep water in the ship channel and extends back on to the mainland as far as the Southern Pacific tracks, and is also bounded by Ninth and Thirteenth avenues. It states that the fidelity company has gone on its bond in certain matters now in litigation and that this deed is to insure it against any loss it may sustain by reason of it.

MRS. T. N. MACHEN CALLED BY DEATH

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ESTATE APPRAISED.

An inventory and appraisement of es-

tate of the late Elizur R. Simard shows

his estate to be worth \$39,050.00. He was

interested in the Remillard Brick

Company, being an owner of the com-

pany besides owning 100 shares of stock of the

corporation appraised at \$15,000. He also

had \$100 of real estate at the corner of

Thirty-fifth and Grove streets valued at \$1500, a note of the Remillard Brick

Company for \$3700, and personal prop-

STOLE STEPPING-STONE.

Mrs. J. L. Lyon, residing at 504

Twelfth street, reported to the police

this morning that a stepping-stone had

been stolen from in front of her place

last night.

SENT TO PRISON.

MARYSVILLE, Feb. 26.—William

Sprout, who robbed the Yuba City Bank

last November, was sentenced today to

serve nine years for jail-breaking and

five years for burglary with prior con-

victions. Notice of appeal was given.

W. M. McCLELLAN DEAD.

William M. McClellan, aged 69 years,

a native of Pennsylvania, died last night

at his residence in Fruitvale. He was a

carpenter contractor and had resided in

this State but a few months. The fu-

neral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

LETTER TO PRESIDENT PLEASED

BERKELEY, Feb. 24.—According to an

agreement between the intercollegiate

debating committee of the Universities

of California and Stanford, California

today telegraphed to Stanford the subject

of the next annual debate.

Resolved: That intercollegiate football

has more than anything else to do

with the ideals for which the University

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Oakland Tribune

W. E. DARGIE, President

Business Office and Publishing House, 413-417 Eighth St., Oakland

Publicity at Panama.

The President has made a wise move in inviting the fullest publicity in regard to operations and events on the Isthmus of Panama. A dispatch says the Isthmus is swarming with magazine writers and correspondents and that the officials are giving writers ample opportunity to see and learn everything that is going on, even forcing information on the visitors. This is well. The American people will now learn all progress on the canal from every point of view. Divergent views will be presented, of course, for different men see things in different lights and draw opposite conclusions from the same set of facts and circumstances; but the consensus as a whole will make known the truth, and can be accepted as a depiction of the real state of affairs. The result cannot fail to be wholesome. At present the people of the United States are involved in doubt and perplexity as to what is taking place on the Isthmus. They have every confidence in the President's desire to have the canal excavated as quickly and economically as possible, and the spirit of fairness he observes in dealing with all connected therewith. Nevertheless, the multitude of contradictory reports coming from the Isthmus, the radically diverse statements of alleged fact, and the absence of full and reliable information have had a confusing effect on the public mind. Many warm admirers of the President fear that he has been deceived and imposed upon by persons whom he trusted, or has made mistakes of judgment which must be repaired. All such misgivings will be cleared away by turning on the light and letting everybody see precisely what is taking place and what has taken place. Doubts vanish when there are no concealments and no mysteries. Falsehood falls to the ground when the facts are open to all, and every person is permitted to view them through whatever spectacles or bias he may choose to wear to give color to his vision. Publicity is the one thing needed to a prompt prosecution of the work to the satisfaction of the people. We have no doubt that it will show that canal operations are proceeding with due diligence and that the situation on the Isthmus is in the main as satisfactory as conditions warrant.

The sternly repressive measures in Russia have provoked a recrudescence of bomb throwing. Despotism is still tempered by assassination in the Muscovite empire.

Hon. Duncan McKinley is credited with playing even, with Allen B. Lemmon by having him ousted from the Santa Rosa post-office. If this be true, it would indicate that the Congressman from the Second District is a bitter hater than a politician. Lemmon has many warm and influential friends who will be apt to resent the manner of his turning down and the personal reasons that prompted it.

Senator Tillman announces that he will stand pat with the President on the railroad rate bill of which he has charge in the Senate. Nevertheless, it is significant of the temper of the Republican leaders in the Senate that Senators Doliver and Clapp, Republican friends of the President, were passed over in order to place the bill in charge of a Democrat personally hostile to the Executive. This was not only a violation of precedent but a violation of party usage.

Knowland Is Guarding Mare Island

Congressman Knowland is energetically smoking out the bureaucrats of the Navy Department who are furtively putting obstacles in the way of building a government collier at Mare Island. From the start the Construction Bureau resolved that the collier should be built in private yards by contract. Admiral Capps, the head of the bureau, has been indefatigable in his efforts to prevent the collier being built at Mare Island by government employes. He was assisted by a number of Congressmen representing districts in which private shipyards are situated. After the bill authorizing the construction of the collier passed Congress, the plans were altered so as to make the cost greatly exceed the appropriation. Then Admiral Capps reported that new equipment costing \$100,000 would have to be supplied the Mare Island yard before the collier could be built.

Mr. Knowland does not propose to be balked by such methods. He has demanded that Admiral Capps specify just what additional equipment is necessary at Vallejo. After one evasive reply, which elicited a reiterated demand from our Congressman, Capps shows a disposition to back down from his statement, passing it off by saying whatever additional equipment is needed can be supplied from the regular appropriation. In other words, his bluff being called he laid down his hand.

Congressman Knowland is intimately acquainted with the situation at Mare Island. He is abundantly supplied with private technical information proving to him that the \$100,000 additional equipment was only a thimble-rigging device to defeat the will of Congress.

The change in the plans which necessitates a larger expenditure on the collier than the act of Congress authorized is a different matter, but it is probably a piece with the additional equipment. It looks like an afterthought to delay building the collier till the private shipyard owners can take another turn at having the work let out at contract. Why is it that the Navy Department submits one set of plans and estimates when Congress is asked for money to build government ships and then comes forward with a new set of plans and estimates after Congress has voted the appropriation? In this particular case it looks like a plain attempt to send the matter back to Congress because the Construction Bureau has not been permitted to have its way in the matter of letting the work out by contract to private shipyards.

For forty years powerful political and financial influences have been employed to prevent the navy yards being equipped to perform all classes of work and build all classes of government ships. Again and again it has been urged, when it was suggested that the government should build its own ships in its own yards, that the navy yards were not equipped to do the work. The same men who made this excuse in Congress would promptly vote down appropriations to equip the yards. Mare Island suffered for lack of equipment for a generation because of the desire to force the letting of all government work to private contractors. When appropriations for adequate equipment finally passed Congress, the department was unaccountably dilatory and haphazard in supplying it. Everything has been done in a creeping, listless fashion, as if there was neither interest nor purpose in the work. It is all due to the subtle influence that is trying to render the navy yards useless that the building and repairing of government ships may be done by private parties who will promptly combine against the government.

One day the Examiner says Kuroki, the famous Japanese General, is a Frenchman, and the next, the Chronicle, not to be outdone, prints a story to the effect that he is a Chileno. During the early period of the war a romantic story to the effect that he was the son of a Polish exile gained extensive circulation. We shall be probably told next that he is a North American Indian. Meanwhile Kuroki contends that he is just a plain, ordinary Jap.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS.

Richard Croker refuses to go into English politics. In fact the game there must look like penny ante to Richard.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Addicks is still getting "blows" in Delaware. Will some one be humane enough to end the agony by administering the coup de grace?—Chicago Record-Herald.

Jacob Riis has now nominated Roosevelt for about all the future offices in sight. He might next nominate himself to a short session of silence.—Chicago Record-Herald.

President Roosevelt approves a canal of the lock pattern. We shall be lucky if Congress in providing for it does not conduct legislation on the deadlock pattern.—Chicago News.

Even the nine different ways in which Mark Twain asserts "chauffeur" can be pronounced often prove inadequate to express the feelings of luckless pedestrians.—Detroit Free Press.

As chairman of the Committee on the Potomac River Front, Senator La Follette should at least reassure us occasionally with a report that all's quiet along the Potomac.—Washington Post.

It is reported that President Roosevelt wants to go to Africa to shoot hippopotami. Inasmuch as that is impossible, he might wrestle with Secretary Taft as a substitute.—Baltimore Herald.

The President says he wants to shoot elephants and tigers. The insurgents make him feel that way—and they better watch out. First thing we know Congress will be handed a big bill by some damaged circus.—New York Commercial.

SUNSET ON THE RESERVATION.

Red glows the sun on the smoke-brown top of the tepee; Cold is the plain in the dying light of day; Faint comes the wail of the pappoose, ill and sleepy, And weary are the feet that seek the white man's way.

Think ye, O strong, that the task ye set my kindred Can be done as a lesson that one masters in a day? How can we travel, swift of foot and all unhindered, On your paths unfamiliar, to your spur of aye and nay?

Years have we lived, as our ancestors have taught us; Now, all must change—we must live the white man's life; Anger ye show—(and there what harm is wrought us!) If we leap not, full armed, in your world of stress and strife.

Years have we roamed, as our fathers roamed before us, On the plains ye have swallowed in your never sated greed; Is no call heard from the dead and gone who bore us— Have our forbears left no message for the red man's breed?

No, we must ken all your complex life on instant— We must know your maze of law; must single truth from lies; Sink we or swim—(Ah, the end is not far distant!)— Your race will not linger, nor lend ear unto our cries.

So bring out the drum—let it rouse the sodden village; Let it bring forth the dancers to the camp fire's flaming wood; Let it bring forth the dancers to the camp fire's flaming wood; If red men must die, let them die as red men should! —Denver Republican.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

Diamonds had just gone up again. Still the household did not despair.

"Perhaps these barons don't know," he reflected, "that coal is carbon, too."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Arrogant Stranger—Say, boy, is there a decent restaurant in this village?

Native Urrchin—Yes'r, an' they're wantin' a waiter, too. You're just in time fur the job.—Chicago Tribune.

Mr. Borem—Could I see Miss Fibbs? Maid—Faix! That's what she was wonderin' as ye come across the street.

Mr. Borem—Ah! then she's in. Maid—Yes, but she's not at home.—Cleveland Leader.

Jack (during their quarrel)—Now, let me explain. May—I want to say something first. Jack—All right. I'm all ears. May—I know it. No doubt that's why your parents called you "Jack."—Philadelphia Press.

"Been living in the same house twenty-four years, have you?" "Substantially the same. Of course we've had to enlarge the attic two or three times to accommodate the worn out furniture and the old books and magazines, but that's about all the changes we have made."—Chicago Tribune.

"When we first got married my wife and I quarreled for a year about whether we should buy an automobile or a horse and buggy." "How did you settle it?" "We compromised on a baby carriage."—Philadelphia Press.

THE CYNIC'S DICTIONARY.

Altruism—Mowing your neighbor's lawn.

Reform—A brief vacation for practical politicians.

The Simple Life—A strenuous effort to live unnaturally.

Candor—What a woman thinks about another woman's gown.

Tact—What she says about it.

Civil Service—Something you tip a waiter for and don't get.

Luck—An explanation of the other fellow's success.

Life Insurance—Providing for the widows and orphans—of the directors.

The Water Wagon—A vehicle from which a man occasionally dismounts to boast of the fine ride he's having.—Saturday Evening Post.

NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT!
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THE SEVEN AGES.

A little laugh,
A little fun,
A blossom bordered
Way to run.

A getting tall
And serious, too,
And then to school
To labor through.

Then blossom bordered
Ways of love—
Just two on earth
And stars above.

Then to the altar;
Then away
To homely cares
Of every day.

Then joys untold,
Then new delight,
A baby crying
In the night!

Then something more
Than, parent's glee,
A grandchild
Climbing on your knee.

And then to sleep:
Green sod above,
But life's worth living
For the love.

—Houston Post.

IT CERTAINLY WAS GRAND

One of the grandest affairs of the week was the reception given Oliver Fricke Saturday evening at his home on Fountain avenue, Dayton. This grand affair was given to the members of the "Owl Club," by its honorable president. This club is known all over the city as one of the oldest clubs of the city. The evening meeting was in an artistic manner. Music and games were the features of the evening. Prof. Fred Kreissel, with his quartet of finest singers the State has produced, and his latest songs, was the hit of the evening. He filled the house from cellar to attic, with his sweet voice, and the music is still ringing in the listeners' ears. After the games a swell three-course supper was served. It was one of the finest ever set before any of the members of the club. After everyone had participated in the supper, James Martin gave a little salve spread talk.—Bellbrook, (Ohio) Moon.

OLD-TIME APPETITES.

A fourteenth century manuscript, still extant, records the festivities attendant on the marriage of Violante Visconti with the Duke Lion Plantagenet, son of Edward III, of England, at Milan, Italy. The wedding dinner consisted of eighteen courses, as follows: First course, such as soup in thin coating of gold fish with their mouths giving forth fire; second, hares roasted and gilded; third, veal roasted and trout incrustated in gold; fourth, quails, partridges, and again trout, roasted and gilded; fifth, bucks, game and more fish; sixth, beef and capons unadorned; seventh, capons, meat and fish done in lemon; eighth, beef and fish of different kinds; ninth eels and more meat; tenth, galantine of meat and fish; eleventh, lamb roasted; twelfth, hare and wild boar with onions; thirteenth, venison; fourteenth, capons and chickens; fifteen, ten peacock with beans, salted rice and roasted carp; sixteenth, peacock again this time boiled in spiced; seventeenth, cheese, and eighteenth, cherries.

From an epicurean point of view it lacked much in the way of preparation and manner of serving. To the modern mind the thought of fish and meat so lavishly garnished with gold would tend to revolt rather than tempt the palate. In the succeeding years the manner of preparing food changed little by little and a certain fondness for dishes a trifle bizarre and grotesque began to be felt. The day made many jests and the street poets earned many a honest penny from their jocundities of the foolishness of the day. The coming of the French influence caused a revolution gastronomically. The heavy repasts disappeared entirely. A delicacy of taste made itself felt. French cooks were imported from Paris to teach the Milanese, and it is due to them at the present time, in Italy, a Milanese cook is prized and ranks next to a French one.

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Now and then
Is all that comes
To poor men.

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WOMEN HOME & SOCIETY

WHAT A MOTHER OUGHT TO KNOW

BRIDES ELECT FAVERED OF SOCIETY

Miss Elsey and Miss Reid Are Entertained —Other Notable Affairs.

LOSES FIGHT FOR INCUBATOR BABY

Mother's Child Born Dead, Thought Another's Infant Was Hers.

LITTLE ONE AN HEIRESS

LAWRENCE, Kan., Feb. 26.—Judge Smart has decided that Mrs. Charles Bleakley of this city is not the mother of the famous incubator baby. Back of the action of the court is a romance. Mrs. Bleakley gave birth to a child in St. Louis during 1904. She was told that the child died. About the same time an actress, Edith Stanley, gave birth to a girl, and this infant became an occupant of an incubator at the Exposition. Somehow, Mrs. Bleakley became convinced that her child did not die and that the youngster in the incubator was her offspring. The baby meanwhile had been adopted by Mrs. Joseph Barclay of Moline, Ill.

Mrs. Bleakley brought suit to obtain the child, and Mrs. Barclay resisted. Then it came out that if the child was really the daughter of Edith Stanley, she was heiress to an estate of more than \$300,000.

The case has been in the courts for more than a year and Judge Smart only decided against Mrs. Bleakley when the midwife, doctor and other witnesses showed conclusively that her child was really born dead.

OAKLAND CLUB.

Wednesday is "Forestry Day" at the Oakland Club, and the program is an appropriate one. Mrs. J. G. Lemon will give a talk on her recent trip to Mexico.

Mrs. C. S. Place is chairman of the day.

THEATER PARTY.

Mrs. L. A. Beretta was hostess Saturday afternoon at a theater party followed by an enjoyable dinner given at her home.

ENGLAND HAS JUST ONE WOMAN VOTER

She Is Mme. Alwyn Bussey and She Cast Her Ballot by a Mistake.

FRATERNITY DANCE.

The members of the Kappa Sigma fraternity gave a formal dance at the fraternity house on the evening of February 23. The following young ladies were present: Miss Davis, Miss Ide, Miss Dollie Trost, Miss Franklin Jones, Miss Lucas, Miss Baker, Miss Sue Ross, Miss H. Pierce, Miss G. Jones, Miss Oliphant, Miss Chandler, Miss Paula Wright, Miss Hattie Fish, Miss Morton. The chaperons were Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Frick, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Norton.

CHURCH WEDDING.

The marriage is announced of Miss Grace Fort of San Francisco and William Ives of Alameda, which took place recently at Mission Dolores Church, Rev. Father Cummins officiating.

PEASANT AFFAIR.

Mrs. David Brown was hostess Saturday afternoon at one of the pleasant affairs of the week, a card party given in compliment to Mrs. Philip Dibert promises to be very enjoyable.

TO BURY GIRL AT HOUR SET FOR HER WEDDING

CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 26.—Wearing the garments that were made for her wedding as her shroud, the body of Miss Venona Oliver, who died Sunday, aged twenty-three years, after a two days' illness, lies in her home in this city.

The invitations were issued for her marriage to Charles Baker of Wilmington, Del., and the ceremony had been set for tomorrow afternoon. At the request of her fiance, the funeral will take place at the hour which was scheduled for the wedding.



MISS CHARLOTTE ELSEY WHO WILL BE THE MOTIF FOR MANY PLEASANT AFFAIRS BEFORE HER WEDDING ON APRIL 4.

Ruth Dickery, Margaret Williams, Lilian Wheeler, Corinne Walsh, Frances Wilson, Margaret Wetter, Fanny Whitman, Florence Ziegendorf, Dorothy Phillips, Azube McCarthy, Hilda Morgan, Rebecca Jewett, Ethel Johnston; Messrs. Alden McErath, Harvey Huntington, Herbert Scupham, Charley Stearns, Allen Standish, Glenn Norton, Wilcox, Henry Snell, Richard Snell, Malcolm Campbell, William Mason, Vincent Witcher, Sayde Havens, Royal Miller, Wayne Miller, Lee Gale, Kellogg McCarthy, John E. Hale, George Morrow, Non Tucker, Albert Evers, Edgar Stone, Robert Blake, George Jones, Edgar Stow, Ralph Merritt, Curtiss Hayden, Conrad Rued, Harmon Edwards, Guest, Wickson, William Wells, Richard Shaffer, Charles Kutz, Ralph Butler, Fred Fiske, Alfred Merritt, Harold Brownell, Louis Watts, Elmer Erekfeldt, Sydney Burrell, Warner Perry, Curtis Nance, George Nickel, Roger Whitman, Gerald Orrick, Alfred Salisbury, Nelson Scotties, Marshall Williams, Fred Tatum, Sam Eastman, Flinley Eastman, Sothen Eastman, Wallace Wright, Robert H. Van Sant Jr., Dean Witter, Samuel J. Taylor Jr., James P. Langhorne, Paul Yost, Chester McKilligan, Lyman King, Fred Thomas, Harry Lawton, Walter Phillips, Rutledge Bray, Spencer Kales, Frank Kales, Shirley Houghton, Randolph Valli, Luther Northcroft, Lloyd English, Carey Hill, Stuart Chisholm, Harold Brayton, Archer Bowden, Walter Dow, Paul Bailey, Walter Radford, Oliver Radford, D. P. Boothe, John Burrell, Vere Hunter, Selim Woodworth, William Goible, Dr. F. W. Wade, Dr. Reinhart, John C. Snook, Robert Young, Donald Catton, Will Rhienhardt, Harry Hellbron, Edward Sollins, Colin Craig, Eric Craig, Dr. J. H. Taylor, Stuarts Hawley, Melville Peck, Durand Hart, Porter Shaw, George Herrick, Hugh Culkins, Justus Jan von Loben Sels, Dr. T. Cowden Laughlin.

SPINNERS' CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Spinners' Club held at the residence of Mrs. Alice Prescott Smith showed this congenial little club to be in splendid financial condition.

The officers for the coming year have been selected as follows: President, Mrs. Mark L. Gerstle; first vice-president, Miss Annie Frances Briggs; second vice-president, Mrs. A. B. Chittenden; secretary, Miss Carol Day; treasurer, Miss Ardella Mills.

At the next meeting of the Spinners' Club to be held Tuesday, February 27, at 584 Sutter street, Miss Rickoff will be hostess. Elmer B. Harris will discuss Bjornstjerne Bjornson's "Beyond Human Power."

CALIFORNIA CLUB.

The meeting tomorrow of the California Club is of unusual interest.

"The American Quartet," by Dvorak, will be given by the Führer Quartet.

Mrs. Will Maddern's successful little play, "A Princess in Poverty Place," will be the great attraction of the day.

The cast includes Vashti, vaudeville artist, Miss Dollie Chapman; Barbara, show girl, Miss Merle Maddern; Child, a waif of "Poverty Place," Vivian Strobridge; Alien, society girl, Miss Josephine Cohn; Closely, her chaperon, Mrs. James Martin. Incidental music for play composed by Dorothy Crawford.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

Mrs. M. H. Krauth of 1621 Broadway, Alameda, announces the engagement of her daughter, Helen Krauth, to Winslow S. Ingram, a newspaperman of this city.

QUIET WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Alice Sprague and Percy Williams will be quietly solemnized tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock at the home of the bride in San Francisco.

Only half a hundred friends have been bidden to the pretty ceremony.

The bride will have no attendants, but the groom will be attended by Frank Strangham.

EBBEL CLUB.

Ebell will entertain tomorrow afternoon with a program of readings by Miss Maude Lyons. There will be musical numbers by William Waggoner, basso.

Mrs. Katherine Potter will be hostess of the day, assisted by a coterie of club members, and the afternoon promises to be very enjoyable.

This Minister Says That Children Are Coddled and Petted Like Poodle Pups.

CONDEMNS SOOTHING SYRUP

ALAMEDA, Feb. 26.—"What a dren who snap at each other. Where parents respect each other you will usually find that children respect each other and their parents. True mother love will set itself not to make lap dogs or paper dolls of children, but good men and women.

"The mother should know better than to make a drudge of herself. "Why," says the mother, "what am I for?" Well, a mother is not for that. While the children are small in the ideal home—which is without servants—mother's hands will be full. But as soon as children can toddle and understand they should have their little duties to perform. Remember also that all work and no play makes a dull and unappreciated mother. Do not do all the staying at home while sons and daughters do all the playing. Do not let all the stylish hats and bright colored waistes go to the daughter. Do not do all the washing while daughter plays the piano, nor all the gardening while son plays football.

"Keep up your practice at the piano and with the golf stick while daughter keeps up hers at the ironing board and son plays a tune on the lawn mower. Read the headlines at least in the newspaper and the best of the magazines. Have in your hands frequently the books of the day. The mother who fails is the mother who makes herself a mindless drudge. She is the mother of whom children are ashamed when company comes. Keep yourself young, keep yourself up to date. Make a good appearance and a good impression. Then when you go out son and daughter will be proud of you.

"The first duty of a mother is to know how to love. Paul argued that knowledge without love is vain. It is just as true that love without knowledge is vain. This is the children's age. Love is lavished upon them. But do we not love them so much that we do not love them enough? Is it a love according to knowledge? We coddle our children too much. We treat them like puppy dogs; give them enough and a collar and cut their locks to the fashion. Then we box their ears when we are in bad humor and pet them when we are in good humor. Is that love?

"Stockton was held on the charge of making threats. Meanwhile, the divorce case proceeds.

(See White). About twenty-five guests enjoyed the afternoon. The decorations were daffodils and ferns making an effective color scheme of green and yellow.

The prizes were dainty embroidered trifles, the handwork of the hostess, and were won by Miss Livingstone and Miss Lorette White.

Among the players were Mrs. Everett Brown, Miss Clarisse Eby, Miss Elizabeth Scupham, Miss Katherine White, Miss Lorette White, Misses McDevitt, Mrs. Charles Morey, Mrs. George Steele Lacle, Mrs. Kellogg, Misses Livingstone and others.

"In a home where parents give each other hot answers you will find children who are not afraid to speak their minds.

"Love wisely, mother. Read little Johnnie a story instead of making him a tart the next time he is restless and he will have a better mind and teeth and stomach. Instead of taking time to teach babies to go to sleep naturally we administer soothing syrup regardless of its effect upon their constitutions. Some mothers maintain the same attitude toward their children all through their lives. You have to teach the child right doing until its moral members have acquired the habit of doing right.

"A mother should be a Christian for the sake of her children. Today in our busy cities a thousand pitfalls yawn before the child. Bad literature, bad pictures and bad companions threaten the virtue of our little ones almost from the day they venture outside the front door. The Christian mother will be arming her children against these temptations. She will be securing for her children the advantages of the Sunday School, which, with good pictures, good literature and good associations, seeks to counteract the evil and make of each scholar a bearer of truth."

THREE BEERS PUT HIM IN COURT

Says Wife Beat Him When He Took Nickels From Pay Envelope.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 26.—Two years ago William Flannigan, of Philadelphia, took fifteen cents out of his pay envelope and bought three glasses of beer for himself and his two friends. The net result of this indulgence was a family row, a separation and the arrest here of Flannigan on the charge of wife desertion.

Flannigan, when arraigned, told his story.

"I worked at the Baldwin Locomotive Works, in Philadelphia," he said, "and every week I brought home my unopened pay envelope to my wife. One Saturday I met two friends as we were returning home from work at the close of a hard week, and I invited them into a saloon to have a glass of beer. I opened my envelope and took out exactly fifteen cents.

"When my wife saw that three nickels were gone she jumped me. She pounded and beat me until I was sore. Both of my eyes were blackened, and she raised such a racket that the police had to be called in to get her away from me.

"Right then and there I knew that I had enough of married life. I quit.

Then I came to Baltimore and have been working here ever since."

MEN CANNOT FIND A WOMAN'S WAIST

New Fashion of Empire Gowns Bothers the Dancers as to Where to Clasp Partners.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—"Where is a woman's waist line?" is the question that is troubling the dancing men of society, due to the widespread adoption of the Empire gown among young and graceful girls.

This revival of the Napoleonic days, with the essential feature of the dress, a very short bodice, which raises the waist line to just beneath the armpits, has created a discussion as to where a dancing man should clasp his partner—where the waist ought to be or where it has been put by fashion.

The rules of dancing say the man should hold his partner about the waist, but with the new Empire gowns the waist is at the shoulders, hence the quandary of the dancing men of London, who have to be correct in every detail.

NEW PLAYER ANNEXES COAST BOWLING RECORD

Member of the Pabsts Rolls High.

One of the latest acquisitions to the ranks of the high-class bowlers is that of Will M. Kuhnle, who is one of the leading members of the Pabst team of the Oakland alleys. The good work of the Pabsts has been decidedly increased since Kuhnle joined the organization, which was some time after the present county bowling tournament began. Not only so, but Kuhnle's own work has vastly bettered, until he is now rated as one of the star performers of the city.

In fact, Kuhnle made a series of tenpin scores the other day on the Oakland alley which is said to be the record for three games for the Pacific coast. His rolled totals of 233, 278 and 226, making a grand total of 737. The former coast record was held by Thomas of this city, and was made on the Syndicate alleys. Thomas made a total of 731.

In connection with Kuhnle's record series of games he rolled a game with a score of 220 and 244, though these were not in succession with the other three. He also made a score of 220 bowling on alleys he had never used before. The other evening, in Alameda, Kuhnle ran up scores of 233 and 218 in the tournament matches at the Zing's alleys. The boy is certainly making a great record for one who has not been at the game any longer than he has.

NOTES.
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JAW WORKERS ARE AFTER GAME

The crack University of California dental college baseball team would like to receive challenges from any team that will play on Saturday afternoon. Anz High school team preferred, especially Oakland and Berkeley High. The Alameda High team has been defeated by the dental team by the score of 5 to 2. Address all challenges to A. Thompson, care of U. C. dental college, Parnassus avenue, San Francisco.

The line-up of the U. C. dental team is as follows: Pitchers, Deacon West and Waddell; catcher, C. Broad; first base, Dally; second base, Stewart; third base, Peck; shortstop, Sutherland; left field, Rhoda; center field, Merrell; right field, Dunn; substitute, F. West.

B. NELSON AND T. M'GOVERN MEET

Battling Nelson and Terry McGovern met the other day in New York. Nelson was accompanied by his manager, Billie Nolan, and his sparring partner, Eddie Kelly. McGovern was also by his manager, Joe Humphreys. Both fighters indulged in a lot of handbanging regarding the coming match in Philadelphia, where they are to meet in a six-round battle on March 14, before the National Athletic Club.

"Well, Terry, how are you?" asked the Dane, as they shook hands.

"Very well, Battler," answered Terry. "How is the champion?"

"I am sorry, Terry, that I will have to call it to you in Philadelphia, but you know business is business."

"Don't figure too sure," retorted McGovern, "you know that I am not out of the running, and I might slip over a bunch that will count."

"Well, Terry, I am not going to take any chances, and when we get into the ring I will be in first-class condition."

"So much the better," answered McGovern, "then the victory will be greater."

"Don't forget to train good yourself," said the Dane, "as I don't want to win a hollow victory, and I want to see you in your best shape. I know you are there with the goods, and I don't care to have the public say in the heat that you have broken your form and that any one could have licked you."

Both boys assured each other that they were figuring on a knockout. How to finish the fight. Before they left, they shook hands and wished each other good luck, and both said "let the better man win."

COUNT THE CASH IN COUNTY'S TREASURY

The cash in the county treasury was counted Saturday by Chairman of the Board of Supervisors John Mitchell, County Auditor C. W. Bacon and Deputy District Attorney Everett Brown, who found the sum if \$1,223,459.46 on hand represented by cash or certificates of deposits in various banks.

The accounts of the County Auditor showed that there was on hand at the counting of the money last month the sum of \$1,233,862.60 and that there has been received since that time the sum of \$23,659.15, making a total of \$1,241,681.75 to be accounted for.

The disbursements since the last account amount to \$1,223,172.29, leaving a balance of \$1,223,459.46, which was found to be on hand.

The amount and kinds of money were: gold coins, \$12,355; gold notes, \$235; silver, \$569.46; special deposit in Central Bank of \$44,000; Union National Bank, \$230,000; First National Bank, \$100,000; Security Bank and Trust Company, \$40,000; and the First National Bank of Berkeley, \$60.

DEVEREAUX IS VICTIM OF ROLLERS

Bill Devereaux, cigar merchant, bull tamer, rancher, and last but not least a ballplayer, is on a big slate. Not the kind of slate that you mean, but a roller slate.

Yes, the craze has caught Bill, and when he is not peddling punks from behind his counter at Billie Neals, he can be found cutting funny figures at the Pabst's rink. It is the red dog glide around the arena on his rollers. He is about as graceful as a lame elephant, but Bill was never stuck on his curves. It is fun and exercise he is after, and he is getting back in large packages.

Alvin Mauch, who played shortstop for the Centerville and Lancaster Tri-State teams last season, intends to return to organized baseball. He expects to go back to the Little Rock team, having received a flattering offer from Manager "Chief" Zimmer.

DEVEREAUX IS MINUS HIS PLAYERS

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CONGRESSMAN M'KINLAY

MAKES REPLY

Declares That He Did Not Attempt to Interfere With Mayor Roney.

House of Representatives, Washington, February 20, 1906.

Editor TRIBUNE, Oakland, Cal.—Dear Sir: A great deal has been said in the papers of California about my interfering in the political affairs of Vallejo, to the injury of Mayor Roney. When I learned these facts I directed a letter of inquiry to the Navy Department and to Admiral McCalla, commandant at the Mare Island Navy Yard.

I herewith hand you a copy of the letter I sent the Navy Department and copies of the letters in reply from the Navy Department and from Admiral McCalla.

I wish you would publish these letters in the columns of your valuable paper, as I do not care to rest under the imputation of having maliciously meddled in the politics of Vallejo.

The originals of these letters are in possession of Lieutenant-Governor Hon. Alden Anderson.

Thanking you very kindly in advance, I remain, yours very respectfully,

D. E. M'KINLAY.

LETTER OF INQUIRY.

House of Representatives, Washington, January 31, 1906.

Hon. Truman H. Newberry, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C.—Sir: I learn through the California papers that orders have recently been issued by the Department of the Navy prohibiting the employees upon the classified list at Mare Island, California, from participating in politics to the extent of holding a political office while employed at the yard.

"Some of those papers give me credit for being instrumental in having such orders issued. I therefore desire to inquire if any complaint, inquiry or suggestion of mine was the basis upon which the department acted when it issued these orders.

"As far as I am informed no complaint, inquiry or suggestion of yours was the basis upon which the department acted, but, on the contrary, the information as to the attitude of the department was furnished to the commandant of the yard at his own request. Yours respectfully,

TRUMAN H. NEWBERRY,
Acting Secretary.

"Hon. Duncan E. McKinlay, M. C., Washington, D. C."

GIVES REASONS.

Commandant's Office, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Cal., February 12, 1906.

"Sir: I have received a letter from the Hon. D. E. McKinlay stating that he has been charged in California newspapers with having lodged a complaint against Mr. Roney, writer in the Board of Labor Employment at this Navy Yard and Mayor of Vallejo, for violation of the civil service rules.

"Mr. McKinlay has inquired of me as to the origin or cause of my letter No.

5 of the 10th ultimo, addressed to the Secretary of the Navy.

"I have the honor to state, in answer to Mr. McKinlay's inquiry, that the action I have taken in the matter was not in any way suggested by him, either directly or indirectly, but was taken for the reasons embodied in my letter, a copy of which is enclosed.

"I would ask that this matter and the enclosure be sent to Mr. McKinlay, if the department approve of the request. Very respectfully,

"B. H. McCALLA.

"Rear-Admiral U. S. N. Commandant, Navy Yard and Station.

"The Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C.

"(One enclosure.)"

C. E. BACKESS HAS PASSED AWAY

PIONEER PRINTER OF CALIFORNIA HAS RECEIVED HIS "THIRTY."

Charles E. Backess, one of the pioneer printers and compositors of California, secretary of Oakland Typographical Union, No. 36, died Saturday at his residence, 3358 Davis street, Fruitvale, after an illness of several months, with what at first appeared to be blood poisoning resulting from the spraining of an ankle and afterward developing into a fever.

Referring your letter of the 10th instant, classified employee may vote at primaries and elections, but not take active part in political campaigns. Department will determine in case of each officer whether holding municipal office incompatible with employment in yard upon complaint made and after opportunity for answer.

"It referred to no one in particular, and as no complaint has reached the department concerning any employee, no further action has been taken.

"As far as I am informed no complaint, inquiry or suggestion of yours was the basis upon which the department acted, but, on the contrary, the information as to the attitude of the department was furnished to the commandant of the yard at his own request. Yours respectfully,

TRUMAN H. NEWBERRY,
Acting Secretary.

"Hon. Duncan E. McKinlay, M. C., Washington, D. C."

GIVES REASONS.

Commandant's Office, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Cal., February 12, 1906.

"Sir: I have received a letter from the Hon. D. E. McKinlay stating that he has been charged in California newspapers with having lodged a complaint against Mr. Roney, writer in the Board of Labor Employment at this Navy Yard and Mayor of Vallejo, for violation of the civil service rules.

"Mr. McKinlay has inquired of me as to the origin or cause of my letter No.

KNOWLAND IN FAVOR

California Representative Works for Navy Yard.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Representative Knowland has received a letter from Chief Constructor Capps in reply to his request that the department should specify for what part of the equipment of Mare Island Navy Yard an additional \$100,000 was asked, as a preliminary to constructing a collier there. Admiral Capps, in his testimony before the House Committee, indicated that \$100,000 would be needed for equipment, but did not go into details. He is equally vague in his reply to Representative Knowland's inquiry. He practically withdraws his suggestion that an additional \$100,000 should be appropriated by stating that the department does not ask for it, and expects to complete the equipment from the regular appropriations.

Admiral Capps admits that the \$175,000 already appropriated will provide for the installation of a cantilever crane and building slip complete, and adds:

"With respect to the yard being able to build the collier without any further money for equipment, I beg to advise you that requests for additional tools, changes, etc., which have been submitted to the bureau from time to time even since the question of building a collier at Mare Island was considered, tell little doubt that the \$100,000 mentioned in the chief constructor's testimony will be expended for new tools, improvements, and so on, before the collier is completed, the reason for this being that although the navy yard at Mare Island might undertake and complete the building of a collier without substantial additions to the plant as now provided, the building of a collier in addition to current repair work on the fleet, will undoubtedly necessitate additional in order that the repair work shall not be delayed unduly by reason of undertaking new work of an extensive character necessary in the building of a 12,000-ton collier. Bureau experience with respect to fitting out the navy yard at New York leaves little room for doubt as to its having been very conservative in making an appropriate estimate of \$100,000 as being the amount which will have to be spent in addition to the special appropriation of \$175,000 which is now being spent for the cantilever crane, building slip, etc."

A view of Capps' statement that the department will not ask Congress for an additional \$100,000, Representative Knowland will go ahead on the main question of securing an appropriation bill covering the increase in the cost of the collier.

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